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I refer to the letters of my predecessor dated 28 September and 28 December 2009 on the United Nations role in support of the Joint Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism and the international discussions in Geneva on security and stability and the return of internally displaced persons and refugees (see S/2009/254, para. 5). Following consultations, it is my intention to appoint Ms. Ayşe Cihan Sultanoğlu (Turkey) as the United Nations representative.

Ms. Sultanoğlu, who has served as the Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States at the United Nations Development Programme since 2012, will succeed Mr. Antti Turunen (Finland), who completed his assignment at the end of December 2017. I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the excellent work of Mr. Turunen during his tenure.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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